

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Umio Mukai

Serial No.: 10/619 746

For: **FILTER APPARATUS**

Filed: July 13, 2005

Examiner: Terry K. Cecil

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**Mail Stop Amendment
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

We are enclosing an Amendment in response to the communication dated October 6, 2005 in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$450.00 to extend the time for filing this response until January 6, 2005.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	15	Minus	20	0	x \$50.00	\$
Independent Claims	2	Minus	3	0	x \$200.00	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE						
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES					x \$360.00 = \$	
1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY					\$0.00	
						S/N/A

The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 450.00.

 A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$450.00 and any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-0467. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

December 16, 2005

Date


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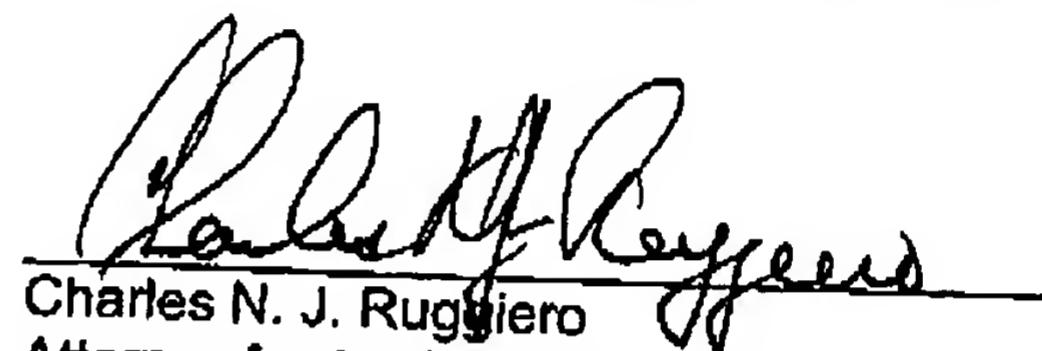
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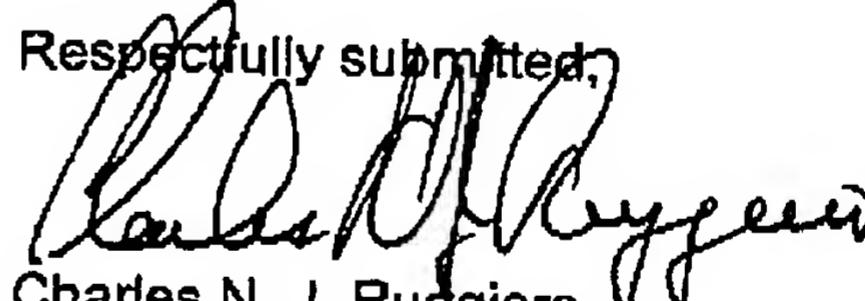
Sir:

We are enclosing the following:

1. Request for two month extension of time;
2. Amendment;
3. Transmittal letter in duplicate.

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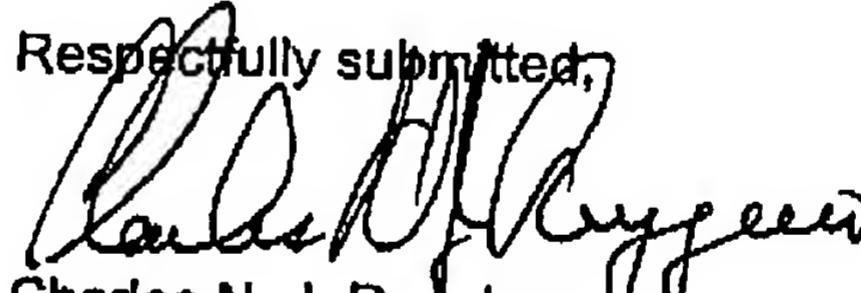
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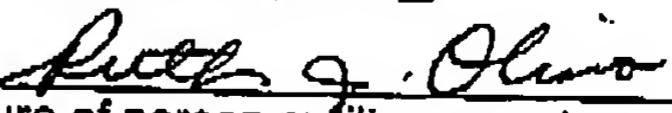
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